

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: September 5, 2007

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR	✓	
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. TIM CALLAHAN, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. BILL BECK	✓	
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD	✓	
REP. EDITH CLARK	✓	
REP. WILLIAM GLASER	✓	
REP. RAY HAWK	✓	
REP. CYNTHIA HINER	✓	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH	✓	
REP. JOEY JAYNE		✓
REP. DAVE KASTEN	✓	
REP. BILL McCHESNEY	✓	
REP. PENNY MORGAN	✓	
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE	✓	
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓	
REP. JON SESSO	✓	
REP. JACK WELLS	✓	
REP. CRAIG WITTE	✓	



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

September 5, 2007

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 3** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:   
*Representative John Sinrud, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Strike:** "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT"

**Insert:** "PRIVATE PARTIES"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Strike:** "SECTIONS 10-3-203, 10-3-312, AND"

**Insert:** "SECTION"

3. Title, line 9.

**Strike:** "AN IMMEDIATE DATE"

**Insert:** "EFFECTIVE DATES"

4. Page 1, line 14.

**Strike:** "federal"

**Insert:** "state"

5. Page 1, lines 15 through 17.

**Strike:** "Money" line 15 through "million, the" on line 17

**Insert:** "The"

6. Page 1, line 18.

**Strike:** "\$25"

**Insert:** "\$40"

7. Page 1.

**Following:** line 19

**Insert:** "(3) Funds received for restitution by private parties must be deposited in the account."

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 18, No 1**

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**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

8. Page 1, line 21.

**Following:** "(4)"

**Strike:** "The"

**Insert:** "Beginning July 1, 2008, the"

9. Page 1.

**Following:** line 22

**Insert:** "(6) Interest earned on the balance of the account is retained in the account."

10. Page 1, line 24 through page 2, line 21.

**Strike:** section 2 through section 3 in their entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

11. Page 3, line 29.

**Strike:** "\$25"

**Insert:** "\$40"

12. Page 4, line 5.

**Following:** "Effective date."

**Strike:** "[This"

**Insert:** "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this"

13. Page 4.

**Following:** line 5

**Insert:** "(2) [Section 2] is effective July 1, 2008."

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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

September 5, 2007

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 1** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:

*Representative John Sinrud, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, line 5 through line 7.

**Following:** "ACT" on line 5

**Strike:** remainder of line 5 through "INCREASING" on line 7

**Insert:** "PROVIDING RECOVERY FUNDS FOR"

2. Title, line 8.

**Following:** "DISASTERS;"

**Insert:** "PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF STATE FIRE SUPPRESSION METHODS AND COSTS; REQUIRING A REPORT ON IMPLEMENTING AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS;"

3. Title, lines 9 and 10.

**Following:** "ACTIVITIES;" on line 9

**Strike:** remainder of line 9 through "MCA" on line 10

**Insert:** "PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRE SUPPRESSION STUDY"

4. Page 1, line 14 through page 3, line 6.

**Strike:** sections 1 through 3 in their entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

5. Page 3, line 7.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Fire suppression committee - study.** (1) There is a fire suppression committee established to conduct a comprehensive fire suppression study.

(2) The committee consists of six senators appointed by the

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 19, No 0**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_

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committee on committees and six representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. Three senators and three representatives must be members of the majority party, and three senators and three representatives must be members of the minority party.

(3) The legislative services division shall provide staff assistance to the committee, and the committee may receive staff assistance from the legislative fiscal division and the legislative audit division. The committee shall conduct meetings in Miles City, Libby, Thompson Falls, Lewistown, and Hamilton.

(4) The study must include:

(a) an investigation of firefighting operations in Montana, including operations on tribal land and private land, by the state and federal governments and the management policies affecting the success of those operations;

(b) an investigation of the efficient use of fire suppression resources, including equipment and firefighters;

(c) an investigation of impacts of operations on private land and on the effective use of private resources to fight fires; and

(d) an investigation of state and federal forest management policies and how those policies may contribute to an increased number of wildfires, greater safety risk to firefighters, or compromised effectiveness of fire suppression efforts.

(5) The fire suppression committee shall complete the study by September 15, 2008, and report to the 61st legislature on its findings and recommendations, including any recommendations for legislation."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Report on implementing audit recommendations.** The department of natural resources and conservation shall prepare a report to the governor and the 61st legislature on its progress in implementing the 27 recommendations of the legislative audit division contained in the December 2004 performance audit entitled "Wildland Fire Administration."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

6. Page 3, line 8.

**Strike:** "The following amounts are appropriated"

**Insert:** "There is appropriated \$39 million"

7. Page 3, line 9.

**Following:** the second "for"

**Insert:** "wildfire"

8. Page 3, line 10.

**Strike:** ":",

9. Page 3, lines 11 and 12.

**Strike:** lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

**Insert:** "."

10. Page 3, line 14.

**Following:** the second "for"

**Insert:** "wildfire"

11. Page 3.

**Following:** line 17

**Insert:** "(4) The amounts appropriated in [this act] may not be used to purchase or lease capital assets on a long-term basis."

12. Page 3, line 18.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the state general fund to the legislative services division \$200,000 for the purpose of conducting the study provided for in [section 1]."

**Renumber:** subsequent section

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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 4** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative John Sinrud, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 12.

**Strike:** "\$53,132"

**Insert:** "\$41,570"

2. Page 1, line 13.

**Strike:** "100,074"

**Insert:** "78,842"

3. Page 1, line 14.

**Strike:** "14,474"

**Insert:** "11,907"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 17, No 1**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_\_\_

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Roll Call Vote

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE Sept. 5, 2007 BILL NO HB 3 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: HB 3 DPAA

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER		✓	
REP. JACK WELLS	✓		
REP. TIM CALLAHAN, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOEY JAYNE	✓ P		
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD	✓		
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓		
REP. CRAIG WITTE	✓		
REP. BILL BECK	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER	✓		
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY	✓		
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH	✓		
REP. JON SESSO	✓		
REP. EDITH CLARK	✓		
REP. PENNY MORGAN	✓		
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE	✓		
REP. RAY HAWK	✓		
REP. DAVE KASTEN	✓		
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR	✓		



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE Sept. 5, 2007 BILL NO. HB1 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER		✓	
REP. JACK WELLS		✓	
REP. TIM CALLAHAN , VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOEY JAYNE	✓ P		
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD	✓		
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓		
REP. CRAIG WITTE		✓	
REP. BILL BECK		✓	
REP. CYNTHIA HINER	✓		
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY	✓		
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH	✓		
REP. JON SESSO	✓		
REP. EDITH CLARK		✓	
REP. PENNY MORGAN		✓	
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE	✓		
REP. RAY HAWK		✓	
REP. DAVE KASTEN		✓	
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR		✓	

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## Roll Call Vote

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE Sept. 5, 2007 BILL NO. HB 1 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

106 agp

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER	✓		
REP. JACK WELLS		✓	
REP. TIM CALLAHAN, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOEY JAYNE	✓ P		
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD	✓		
REP. RICK RIPLEY		✓	
REP. CRAIG WITTE		✓	
REP. BILL BECK		✓	
REP. CYNTHIA HINER	✓		
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY	✓		
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH	✓		
REP. JON SESSO	✓		
REP. EDITH CLARK		✓	
REP. PENNY MORGAN		✓	
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE	✓		
REP. RAY HAWK		✓	
REP. DAVE KASTEN		✓	
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR		✓	

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### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE Sept. 5, 2007 BILL NO HB1 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
amend 103. agp

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER		✓	
REP. JACK WELLS	✓		
REP. TIM CALLAHAN , VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOEY JAYNE		VP	
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD		✓	
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓		
REP. CRAIG WITTE	✓		
REP. BILL BECK	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER		✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY		✓	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH		✓	
REP. JON SESSO		✓	
REP. EDITH CLARK	✓		
REP. PENNY MORGAN	✓		
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE		✓	
REP. RAY HAWK	✓		
REP. DAVE KASTEN	✓		
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR	✓		

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MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER		✓	
REP. JACK WELLS	✓		
REP. TIM CALLAHAN, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOEY JAYNE		✓ P	
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD		✓	
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓		
REP. CRAIG WITTE	✓		
REP. BILL BECK	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER		✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY	✓		
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH		✓	
REP. JON SESSO		✓	
REP. EDITH CLARK	✓		
REP. PENNY MORGAN	✓		
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE		✓	
REP. RAY HAWK	✓		
REP. DAVE KASTEN	✓		
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR	✓		

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## Roll Call Vote

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE Sept. 5, 2007 BILL NO HB 1 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Sinrud conceptual amendment  
Remove § 1 & 2

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER		✓	
REP. JACK WELLS	✓		
REP. TIM CALLAHAN, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOEY JAYNE		✓P	
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD		✓	
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓		
REP. CRAIG WITTE	✓		
REP. BILL BECK	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER		✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY		✓	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH		✓	
REP. JON SESSO		✓	
REP. EDITH CLARK	✓		
REP. PENNY MORGAN	✓		
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE		✓	
REP. RAY HAWK	✓		
REP. DAVE KASTEN	✓		
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR	✓		

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## Roll Call Vote

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE Sept. 5, 2007 BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Sinrud conceptual amendment  
to § 3

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER		✓	
REP. JACK WELLS	✓		
REP. TIM CALLAHAN, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOEY JAYNE		✓ P	
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD		✓	
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓		
REP. CRAIG WITTE	✓		
REP. BILL BECK	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER		✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY		✓	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH		✓	
REP. JON SESSO		✓	
REP. EDITH CLARK	✓		
REP. PENNY MORGAN	✓		
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE		✓	
REP. RAY HAWK	✓		
REP. DAVE KASTEN	✓		
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR	✓		

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## Roll Call Vote

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE Sept. 5, 2007 BILL NO. HB 1 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Sinrud Conceptual amendment  
P. 3, line 12

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. WILLIAM GLASER		✓	
REP. JACK WELLS	✓		
REP. TIM CALLAHAN, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOEY JAYNE		✓P	
REP. STEVE BOLSTAD		✓	
REP. RICK RIPLEY	✓		
REP. CRAIG WITTE	✓		
REP. BILL BECK	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER		✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY		✓	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH		✓	
REP. JON SESSO		✓	
REP. EDITH CLARK	✓		
REP. PENNY MORGAN	✓		
REP. JANNA TAYLOR, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOHN MUSGROVE		✓	
REP. RAY HAWK	✓		
REP. DAVE KASTEN	✓		
REP. JOHN SINRUD, CHAIR	✓		

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The image is a high-contrast, black and white photograph of a textured surface. It appears to be a close-up of a book cover or endpaper, characterized by a dense, grid-like pattern of small, light-colored squares or cells. The overall appearance is dark and grainy, with the grid lines creating a strong visual rhythm. The texture is uneven, with some areas appearing slightly more worn or lighter than others, giving it a tactile quality.

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APPROPRIATIONS

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Name	Representing	Bill No.	Support	Oppose	Info.

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